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In re Appln. of: Marc Saelen et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,992

Filed: May 6, 2002

For: THREE KNIVES CUTTING

Attorney Docket No: 10541-929

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Final Office Action (7 pages)
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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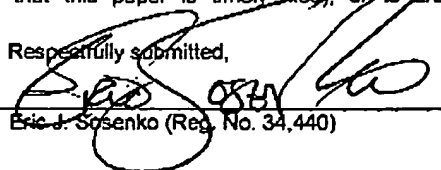
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicant's assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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